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Honorable John Sparkman, Chairman  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your letter of February 23, 1976 asking whether this Agency would have any objections to allowing someone access to the transcript of a hearing on March 13, 1958 before the former Subcommittee on Disarmament of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

In relation thereto, I would like to point out that most of the testimony in the transcript was given by [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] While our contribution to the transcript was minimal, we do have reservations as to the advisability of releasing the transcript. [redacted]  
[redacted]

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This Agency is not in a position to make a determination as to the entire transcript. Such a determination should be made by [redacted] and, after discussing the matter with Morella Hansen of the Committee staff, in order to expedite this matter we have forwarded your request to [redacted]  
[redacted]

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We will let you know as soon as possible the results of [redacted] review.

Sincerely,  
*[Signature]*

George Bush  
Director

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February 23, 1976

The Honorable George Bush  
Director, Central Intelligence  
Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bush:

The Committee on Foreign Relations has received a request for access to the transcript of a hearing, March 13, 1958, at which time Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr., of your Agency at that time, testified before the then Disarmament Subcommittee.

Would you please advise the Committee as to whether there are any objections on your part to making the attached testimony available?

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



John Sparkman  
Chairman

Enclosure

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1.	Director	3/8/76	G.B./lm	We have discussed Chairman Sparkman's request for declassification of one of our 1958 transcripts with [redacted] D/OSI, and the Foreign Relations Committee staff. Both agree that since the testimony is largely concerned with matters under the responsibility of [redacted] they should be the ones to make the final judgment. We would have reservations about the release, however, and have so indicated in the attached letter to Chairman Sparkman.
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